

## YWCA Membership Drive To Be Launched Monday

Plans for a personal membership campaign, which will be launched Monday by the Young Women's Christian Association, were announced this week by Miss Lynn Jackson, chairman of the Torrance YWCA Committee. The drive will be the first held here for personal membership and will continue throughout the week.

"The membership fee is \$1.00," stated Miss Grace Hjerpe, chairman of the YWCA Membership Committee. "The personal membership card will be accepted by any YWCA in the world and will not expire until April 1949."

"Becoming a member is not buying \$1.00 of privileges or selling that amount of support to an organization that is good and should be kept going, but it is to share something which is living. The vitality or life of any YWCA depends largely on the activity or inactivity of its memberships."

Assisting Miss Hjerpe on the Membership Committee are Miss Lynn Jackson, Mrs. James P. Montague, Mrs. R. Sandstrom, Miss Mary Leech, Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Mrs. H. T. Olsen, Miss Joan Pierce, Miss Lorene Littrell, Mrs. Mabel Holt, Mrs. Myrtle Musselman, Miss Helen Lockwood.

The purpose of the YWCA as adopted at the 1934 national convention, Miss Helen Lockwood, program director, pointed out, is "to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our personal life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."

"Adherents of non-Christian faiths can actively participate in the life of the YWCA," Miss Lockwood said. "The outstanding characteristic of the YWCA is its desire to be all-inclusive, notwithstanding race, color, creed, or economic status."

Three types of memberships are recognized by the national Young Women's Christian Association, the electoral, associate, and junior. Miss Lynn Jackson, chairman of the Torrance YWCA Committee, stated that any girl or woman of the community, 18 years of age or over, who accepts the YWCA purpose and desires to share in the responsibility for the realization of the purpose may become an

electoral member. To become an associate member, one must believe in the principles of the organization, but is not required to be actively responsible for carrying out the purpose. Junior members are those girls under 18 who may be either electoral or associate, as they desire.

"The Young Women's Christian Association has an important heritage of democratic attitudes and actions," Miss Jackson said. "It has stressed the fact that it exists not merely to do something for women and girls but also to create an atmosphere of fellowship. This involves a mutual give-and-take in thinking and planning, a feature which distinguishes it from organizations that exist simply to serve other groups who have no share in the planning of that service."

"The membership of a YWCA is a responsible membership. Those who become members assume a share in the work and in the decisions of the organization. These members belong to diverse groups, professional, business, industrial, home women, or student. Among such groups there are bound to be differences of viewpoint, and yet the YWCA always provides the freest possible discussion in order that all may have a share in the determination of policies."

The YWCA exists for the persons, and not the persons for the institution. The organization cannot discriminate among its members. They are all "one in Christ" and all members of this one inclusive fellowship. All its opportunities are open to all its members.

With free exchange of thought, projects can be found on which cooperation can be achieved. In working together, people learn to trust each other, are more ready to listen to what each has to say. The association is a training ground in Christian democracy. Each member can maintain her loyalty to a common cause and use the differences for enrichment of experience.

Memberships may be obtained from any one of the Membership Committees or from the local YWCA office, 1339 Post Avenue, Telephone Torrance 1366.

Walteria P.T.A. Plans Meeting, Tells Activities

Representing Walteria P.T.A. at the Torrance Council First District CCPT, held Wednesday in the auditorium of Torrance Elementary School, were Mesdames B. E. Johnson, R. M. Hyder, E. L. Johnston and Paul Stonecker.

At this meeting Mmes. Jansson and Stonecker were elected to the office of first vice president and treasurer respectively. The next regular meeting of Walteria P.T.A. will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, with Emmett Ingrum, business manager of Torrance Board of Education, as featured speaker.

Mrs. Robert Snow has been ratified as room mother chairman, replacing Mrs. Manuel Moreno.

Delegates to the First District convention in Pasadena were those ladies mentioned above who represented their association at the Torrance Council meet, and Mrs. Eva Kelley.



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By MARGARET ROETTGER

Sponsoring of a Brownie and a Girl Scout troop for Seaside Ranchos was one of the projects adopted by the Home Owners Association at the regular meeting held Thursday, April 22, in the Council Chambers of the Torrance City Hall. Mrs. Ed Jeffreys, 23170 Doris Way, will head her committee as Brownie leader, while Mrs. Robert Hyder, 23027 Doris Way, with Mrs. Joe Merola, 23060 Doris Way, will be in charge of the Girl Scouts.

Chairmen for this year were appointed by Byron Johnson, association president, the following committees: Legal, Jas. Hall, 5405 Sharynne Lane; Civic Betterment, Mrs. Leon Zimmerman, 5441 Sharynne Lane; Safety, Alfred Conover, 5454 Sharynne Lane; Recreation, Paul Roettger, 23043 Doris Way; Educational, Mrs. Byron Johnson, 23077 Doris Way; Welfare and Means, Sam Dale, 23007 Doris Way. These chairmen will present committees for approval at the next meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was George C. Powell, newly elected council president. He expressed his appreciation to the members for their support and pledged cooperation for this district in return.

Individual copies of the By-laws and Articles of Association were presented to the members, and notices were given that the Association will meet regularly on the third Thursday of each month in the Torrance City Hall.

Sally Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller, celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home, 5427 Sharynne Lane, April 21. Little guests enjoying the occasion were Bob by Hanover, Carol and Albert Conover, Dale Whitney, Pierce and Bernice Venable, Jimmy Hall and Michael Paige.

A pot-luck supper was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanover on Sharynne Lane with Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, all of Seaside Ranchos, as guests.

Two of everything will be needed at the Charles Shott home Carol Drive since twins, a boy and girl, arrived Sunday at the California Lutheran hospital in Los Angeles. Mrs. Shott and new babies, the couples first children, are fine and will be home in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gruver entertained 16 friends from Manhattan Beach and Long Beach with a dinner party at their home on Carol Drive last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Quentin C. Johnson honored her three-year-old daughter, Bonnie Marie, with a birthday party at the Johnson home on Carol Drive last Thursday afternoon, with Wendy and Heidi Schmitz, John Stanley, Tony Franklin, Robert Springer, Rocky Jenkins, Richard Honzik and John Peterson as guests.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS... Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Burne of Sharynne Lane were pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Burne's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cozens of Bishop stopped in unexpectedly over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Locke are entertaining his father, Mr. Eric S. Locke of Oakland, at their home on Doris Way, and plan to attend the Ice-Capades while he is here. Miss Jean George of Baltimore, Md., is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conover at their Sharynne Lane home for the week.

WEEK END NOTES—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyder and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hammer, of Doris Way, attended the 10th annual Southern California Spring Flower Show at Pasadena Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Suter, Doris Way, attended the Ice-Capades Saturday night. A week end visit to Victorville was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, who live on Sharynne Lane. Benjamin McNary, teenage son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNary of Reese Road, attended the performance of "La Traviata" by the Metropolitan Opera at the Shrine auditorium Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spelman of Doris Way spent Saturday at Laguna Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cauty and daughters, Roberta and Patty, Reese Road, visited friends and relatives at National City on Sunday.

Gold Star Mothers To Hold Memorial Services On May 5

Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, in St. Andrew's Catholic hall. Mrs. Anna Held, president, will conduct the business session and direct impressive services.

## Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Other Officers Are Elected To Torrance Council PTA Board

At the regular meeting of Torrance Council, First District California Congress of Parent Teachers, held Wednesday in the auditorium of Torrance Elementary school Mrs. W. E. Bowen was re-elected as president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were:

Mesdames C. H. Graham and Evar Jansson, vice-presidents; George Leech, recording secretary; E. S. Moon, corresponding secretary; I. O. Kasten, financial secretary; Paul Stonecker, treasurer; Van Bellingham, historian and Geo. Baer, auditor.

Installation of officers will be held at the June meeting. Mrs. Bowen presided at the meeting and received reports of the officers and chairman.

Mrs. Evar Jansson, chairman of the correspondence course, reported that 28 members from Fern avenue, Torrance Elementary, WALTERIA, Perry and Torrance High School P.T.A.'s had completed final papers of the course in "History, Organization and Leadership" given by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, chairman of publicity books, announced that books submitted from all five associations had qualified for the First District seal with three receiving the State seal. Torrance High's and Torrance Elementary's books were exhibited at the district convention.

Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council To Meet In San Pedro

Leland St. School in San Pedro will be host to the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council May 4. Council President Mrs. E. R. Walker, of Lomita, will preside and complete plans for the state convention and hear a report given by the council health chairman, Mrs. C. E. Woodward, also of Lomita, on a recent Tenth District P.T.A. conference.

## PTA Delegates Charter Bus To Union Depot

Delegates from Lomita-San Pedro, Gateway and Wilmington-Gardena P.T.A. councils planning to attend the annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers May 12, 13 and 14 at Sacramento have chartered a bus to take them from the harbor and surrounding areas to Union Depot in Los Angeles early Tuesday morning, May 11.

The first stop the bus will make will be at 5 a.m. at 7th and Pacific avenue, San Pedro. Stopping in Lomita at Western avenue and Pacific Coast highway, further stops will be made in Wilmington and Gardena. Included in the 61 passengers who have made bus reservations are 16 Mothersingers from Orange St. P.T.A. who will appear with nearly 600 Mothersingers from all over the state of California at one of the night sessions of the convention.

The bus will again meet the train in Los Angeles when the delegates arrive home and return them to the original bus stops throughout the harbor area and Gardena.

Doris Robinette To Be Hostess At Occidental Fete

Candidates for the role of May Queen to reign over annual Women's Visiting Day at Occidental College, Los Angeles, Saturday, May 1, are Patricia Hines of La Crescenta; Alice Barnett of Riverside; and Loessa Reeves of Los Angeles.

Approximately 400 California high school and junior college students are expected to attend this colorful event, which will be climaxed by the crowning of the May Queen.

Doris Robinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinette of 1218 Cota avenue, Torrance, will assist as a hostess during May Day festivities.

A graduate of Torrance High School, Miss Robinette served as student body vice-president, is affiliated with the Epehians, took part in the junior and senior plays and was active in the Girls' Athletic Association and the cappella choir.

At Occidental she is a junior majoring in education and is a member of the cappella choir and a member of Beta Phi Delta sorority.

## Spanish Motif Is Followed For A.L.A. Dinner

Members of American Legion Auxiliary and their guests were delightfully entertained at a membership dinner held Monday evening in St. Andrew's Guild hall. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Fan Wilkes and Ella Robinson.

Delicious Spanish food was served at candlelight tables gay with red geraniums in colorful pottery containers.

At the conclusion of the dinner hour, Mrs. Alice Thompson directed the group in a variety of entertaining games.

Refreshments will be served during intermission. Everyone is invited to attend these increasingly popular weekly dances.

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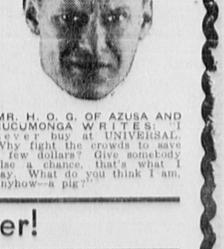
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